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DENTIST,
ONOR GRADUATE OF TORONTO UNIVERSITY, and M. R. C. D. S. of Ontario.
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From—Over Parker's Drug Store.

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G. G. THRASHER,

J. EARL HALLIWELL, B.A., ARRISTER, SOLICITOR, COMMISIC ER, &c. Mice over Boldrick's store, Stirling,

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Note Heads, Envelopes,

Billheads, Circulars,

Cards, Posters,

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OF ALL KINDS, AT

LOWEST RATES,

At News-Argus Office

Notice to the Public.

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Have you bought your Neck-Wear, Just ask for it.

SHIRT LEADERS Nover such Big

rush for on Saturday last Celebrated Shirts.
We get them DJ.
RECT from the maker. No middle-men's profits. If ough. We will be better

FRED. T. WARD'S,

The People's Big Bargain Store

HOUSE-CLEANING TIME HAS APPROACHED US.

Go there for your LACE CURTAINS. They have the best value, and prices from 25c. a pair. Can suit every body that are looking for good value White Curtain Nets can be bought here for 10c. to 25c. a yd. Art Muslins from 5c. to 15c., washing colors. Tapestry Curtains, extra value in Green com 5c. to 15c., washing colors. Tapestry Curains, extra value in Green ad Old Gold, \$3.00 per pair. Some special lines in AMERICAN PLAIDS, only 8 cents a yard, fast

Some special lines in AMERICAN PLAIDS, only 8 cents a yard, fast blors. Ask to see them. CRUMB'S PRINTS.—Come here to buy them. 10 and 12½c. Always

arranted fast colors.

CARPETS.—We now have a full stock, and will match all Carpets bught here.

BED SPREADS.—Only a few left at 75cts. and \$1.00. Come early and

Hoisery. Hoisery.

Boys' Double Knees, the never-wear-out, in Cotton and Woolen, both rib ad and plain. LADIES' HOSE.—Our stock was never so-filled in as now. Il sizes and prices. Some special lines, 10c. per pair, or 3 pairs for 25c.; 5c. a pair, or 2 pairs for 25c. Ask to see them when in this store.

MILLINERY.—Come where you can get anything you want in all the west styles and patterns.

Cash paid for Eggs. All produce taken in exchange.

THE PEOPLE'S BARGAIN STORE.

C. F. STICKLE.

have some record breakers for you in

Pads, Papeteries, Envelopes, &c.

W. H. CALDER

CLOSEST PRICES in FLOUR, -- PORK, -- BACON, -- LARD.

Flour is liable to advance in price at this season. Wise people buy early and save money. The standard quality of our Meats and Lard is remarked by all who use them. We handle nothing but First Quality Goods,

CROCKERYE

We have some very pretty lines of Crockery on hand. An in-ection of our shelves will show you some of the prettiest Toilet

the stay ou ever saw,

In a few days I will open out one of the finest lines of Crockery
er shown in Stirling. It will pay you to wait for this shipment

THA——Extra values in Ceylon, Salada and Blue ibbon Black Teas, and Japan Tea. SALT ALWAYS IN STOCK.

JOHN SHAW.

Card of Thanks.

Licenses Granted in North Hastings.

A meeting of the License Commissions for North Hastings was held at Marmora on the 21st of April. There was stell board present, viz:—Dr. Sprague Messrs. Gray and Gillen. The following licenses were granted:—Bangor.—George E. Weaver, Monteagle.—Jas. Best, Charles Buranouel.

Elziver.—Eugene Johnson, James radshaw. Madoc Village.—Samuel Curry, John. McGuire, J. G. Kerr (shop.) Huntingdon.—C. W. Brewer. Stirling.—D. A. Moon, M. Kerby, ee. Weese, Churles Oakes (shop.) Marmora.—Wm. Golding, M. O. Con-

Village Council.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the rillage Council held May 1st, Members present, T. H. McKee, Reeve, W. H. Calder, J. Earl Halliwell, and Chas. E. Parker, Mr. Conley, the assessor, made a re-mental state of the control of the council of the co

School Board Meeting.

From Our Correspondent.

The farmers here seem to have plenty of work to do at present.

Mr. L. Brintnell, cheese here do our factors. a. Brintnell, cheese buyer, favor-factory with a call on Thursday. Brown left on Saturday for the Province, where he will take of a factory for the season. of Moira's young.

Canada Forever.

ISS A. M. MACHAR, ("FIDELIS"),

God bless our fair Canadian land, Of mountain, lake, and river,— Thy loyal sons, from strand to strand Sing, "Canada Forever."

For us, thy brooding summer wake:
The corn-fields' waving gold,
The quiet pastures, azure lakes,
For us, their treasures hold.
To us each hill and dale is dear,
Each rock and stream and glen,
Thy seattered homes of kindly cheer
Thy busy haunts of men.

Saxon and Celt and Norman we Each race its memory keeps. Yet o'er us all, from sea to sea, One red-cross banner sweeps. Long may our "Greater Britain" The bulwark of the free But Canada, our own dear land, Our first love is for thee!

Of Interest to Farmers.

Districts to Include Women.

Superintendent Hodson of the Farmers' Institutes has sent out a circular
note containing directions for the season's meetings. The Institutes will be
asked to discuss the formation of womers' institutes or of women's sections
for institute work. The effect of the
technical education furnished to farmers'
has been so marked that it is considered
of importance to extend it to their wives
and daughters also. The principal
speakers at the June institute course this
year will be Geo. E. Day, B.S.A.; Miss
Laura Rose, lady instructor in dairying;
J. H. Reed, V.S.; A. E. Shuttleworth,
and J. B. Reynolds of the Agricultural
College, Guelph. Prof. Shuttleworth
will attend the York institute meetings
at Weston, Newmarket and Agincourt
on June 1, 2 and 3.

STIRLING CASH STORE

This week we have placed on the tables everything new in the line of

Muslins, Piques, Dimities. Ginghams, Lawns, Etc.

Pretty Muslins, choice patterns, per

Fine Organdies, worth 35c.,

Wide width Heavy Flannelette, per

- See our stock of Shirt Waists. We claim we have the largest and choicest assortment in town. Prices range from 60c. to \$1.25.

Our store is full of everything seasonable. Our prices are the lowest possible.

We buy Butter and Eggs at

the highest market prices.

Your money back if goods are not exactly as represented.

TO RENT OR SELL,...House and Lot on Edward St. in good repair. Terms easy. T. G. CLUTE.

Coffee Pots,

Pitchers. Cups & Saucers, &c.

Call and see them for yourself

CROCKERY. Just added to our stock of Crockery another shipment of Fancy China and Colored Glassware. Our stock of Crockery cannot be beaten, either for prices or quality.

I have in stock a good supply of BREAKFAST BACON, SUGAR-CURED HAMS, LONG CLEAR BACON, AND

PICKLED MEATS.

SEED CLOVER.

S. HOLDEN. P.S .- A good Farm for sale or to let

Hardware STOVES - AND - TINWARE.

Screen Doors, All sizes

Screen Windows, All Prices Green Wire Cloth,

Screen Door Hinges,

BICYCLES & BICYCLE SUNDRIES.

D. MARTIN.

FRESH LIME.

HOUSEHOLD.

QUEEN VICTORIA AS A HOUSE-KEEPER.

paintings.
on appeared, that the Ambassatwing mentioned in the morning
is birthplace was Furstenberg,
eeen had recalled to mind a serchina, never used, and for nanebut herself, which had been
actured there, and was decorated
ainted scenes of the town and its
y.

TO CLEAN LINOLEUM.

Linoleum should never be touched with either soap or a scrubbing brush. Have it well wiped over with a soft flannel cloth and warm water, drying it carefully with another clean cloth. Skimmilk is also a very good thing to wash it with, as it gives it the gloss tyou wish for. The great rule is to wash linoleum as seldom as possible, unless you use skim or sour milk for unless you use skim or sour milk for wash it with, as it gives it the gloss tyou wish for. The great rule is to wash linoleum as seldom as possible, unless you use skim or sour milk for polish it with linseed oil or occasionally with beeawax and turpentine furniture polish. Kept in this way it will both look incher and wear infinitely better, for scrubbing wears it out and toom much water rots it.

"SDONGE AND ANGEL CAKES.

A rich sponge cake is made by the following rule: Six large eggs, three gills of sugar, three gills of flour and one lemon. Whee the lemon rey clean and grate a little of the rind into a deep saucer, squeeze the juice on this, beat the eggs, yolks and whites separately; add the sugar to the yolks, and beat until light; add the lemon-juice and rind, and beat a little longer; put the flour and the whites of the eggs into the flavored sugar and yolks, adding only a little at a time and doing the work lightly and gently, so as not to break down the frothy eggs; pour the mixture into paper-lined pass and bake in a moderate oven. The time of the work lightly and gently, so as not to break down the frothy eggs; pour the mixture into paper-lined pass and bake in a moderate oven. The time of the work lightly and gently, so as not to break down the frothy eggs; pour the mixture into paper-lined pass and bake in a moderate oven. The time of the work lightly and gently, so as not to break down the frothy eggs; pour the mixture into paper-lined pass and bake in a moderate oven. The time of the passes of the long. It is the power will cause the sponge to rise wenly, making the cake tender, rehand moist.

Angel cake comes

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half a teaspoonful of cream of tartar and one half a teaspoonful of vanilla extract. Mind a state of the control of the contro

QUEEN VICTORIA AS A HOUSEKEEPER.

Queen Victoria is a first rate housekeeper. She is the mistress of palaces,
castles, and contry-houses, and, although the property of the property of

How TO CLEAN GLOVES.

Here is a glove "wrinkle" used by a well-known society lady, and which is vouched for by her as infallible in its effects: She procures a tin box, or a jar with a tight, close fitting cover, and puts into the bottom a lot of lump ammonia. Then she suspends the gloves in the box of jar closes it tight-year cloves are removed this way that the she removes the subject of the she way that the she removes the gloves, and every spot will be found to have vanished.

with painted seenes of the town and its vicinity.

She knew exactly where it was, and how it looked, and by her order it had been produced and used at dinner—surely a very pretty attention from a Royal hostess, as well as something of a feat of memory in a Royal house-keeper,

CAPTURING A PYTHON.

What a lawyer doesn't think he first walk knows isn't worth lying about. The fav

his neck; and getting a hold for his tail around a stump, he pulled until it seemed as if his head would come off general that he had would come of general that he had would come of the state of the heart to prevent further difficulty, and removed his skin. He measured twenty-two feet and six inches.

A VITIATED TASTE,
I suppose, she said, you are a close at dear of literature?
No, answered the young man with black rimmed glasses, I'm a student of littlerature. I like dialect atories.

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MARVELOUS SCENT.

A recent deer hunt in England possessed some unusual features which demonstrated the remarkable accuracy of seent developed in the intelligent stag hounds. The deer they were running dashed through a heard of over a hundred of its kind, but the highly trained animals followed the line of their quarter a four-and-a-half-mile run brought down the right one. A few of the young hounds were tempted from the path of virtue by the deep from the path of virtue when the path of virtue and the path of virtue when the path of virtue and vi

There is a paradox in pride—it makes some men ridiculous, but prevents oth-ers from becoming so.—Coltos.

Teres Summary.

Recent Happenings Briefly Told.

Dr. Denottigny, recorder, of Mont-real, is about to resign his position. The employes of the Ontario Roll-ing Mills, Hamilton, will form a

he new C. P. R. swing bridge at Canadian Sco has been opened for

ndon, Ont., boy named Frank is fatally injured while attempt-board a moving train. toba land is in good condition ding is general. There will be sent, more land under cultiva-s year than last.

Watted Sales and the control of a received \$2,500 from the Central Railway for in-ed in a recent accident. Philadelphia nt indications the amount boliected at the port of r the fiscal year, closing will be about \$100,000. was about \$900,000. was about \$900,000. trued, is in Winnipeg for it double-tracking the C, it Winnipeg and Fort Wil-

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An amusing result of the effort of on. G. W. Stephens to disquality' your Prefontaine of Montreal on e ground that he authorized illegal gueddiare, has come to light. The great of the state of the state of the leged under oath which are not in ordance with the facts, and has id a charge of perjury against Mr.

GREAT BRITAIN.

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The Duke of Beaufort is dead.
Lord Byron, a relative of the poet, a bankrupt at London.
A look of Napoleon's hair brought ve guineas at auction in London.
The British Admiralty will shortly uperiment with wireless telegraphy.
The British Admiralty has declined entertain the plan of building subartine boats, "Ellisances".

arine boats,

The Lakes of Killarney will soon be reade, and it is feared that the purhaser may exclude the public.

The Midland Railway Company has aced an order for 130 locomotives ith an American company. Other ders will likely follow.

The first keel, plate of the cruiser rake, designed to be the most power-ul warship of her class in the world, as laid on Wednesday at Pembroke betward.

UNITED STATES

Ex-Governor Oglesby, of Illinois, is dead at Springfield.

edo clergymen favor municipal rship of saloons. opper combine has been organ-at Jersey City. Capital \$75,-

Dr. Connell of London has de-the call to the Fifth Avenue a, New York.

reported that the largest cop-iges ever discovered in the west been found sixty miles east of

Wm. Derry, alias F. H. Montrose, presented himself as Warden of ingston Penitentiary, and defrauded hicage electrical firms out of \$20,000 fore he was arrested.

Renewed reports of distress from famine come from Russia.

Austria will build two new battle-ships, and four new oruisers to add to her navy.

The Queen of England Thursday opened a new bridge across the Paillon River, in France, Electric launches are spoken of as likely to replace the picturesque gon-doliers of Venice.

in the grounds of their convent, which was on fire.

Virulen: smallpox has appeared simultaneously in various parts of Germany, notably at Iserlohn, Hanover and Moorands politice officer who attempted to ussassinate the Carr while travelling in Japan, before his accession to the throne, has died in a Japanese prison.

The strike that has been in progress at Budwis, Bohemia, for some time culminated in rioting, and in the collisions between the troops and the rioters several persons were wounded. In the Transyaal President Kru-

ral persons were wounded.

Transvaal President Kruifstaff, Gen. Joubert, is infrontiers and selectingable for entrenchments,
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ALLEGED PLAGUE IN PARIS.

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WORK OF CHINESE MOBS.

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A despatch from Vancouver says:Advices brought by the Empress or
China state that the Europeans is
Jong Kong are delighted at Gormanyromptitude in taking measures to in
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Southern Shan-Tung, which afford
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As Ichoufu correspondent says: "T

er outrages."
British are called upon to take

HAIL AND WIND.

Great Banage to Property In Nebraska— Live Stock Killed and Several Persons Severety Injured.

A despatch from St. Edward, Neb., asys:—A terrific wind storm approach-ing almost the fury of a hurricane swept over this place on Thursday night, doing a great deal of damage to property and injuring several persons. Hail covered the ground to the depth of two inpulses Considerable live

sing almost the fury of a burrional swept over this place on Thursday night, doing a great deal of damage to property and injuring several persons. Hall covered the ground to the depth of two inches. Considerable lives stock was killed. At the farm of W. A. McCulchin, Mrs. Sprague of Sioux City was struck in the back by flying stock was killed. At the farm of W. A. McCulchin's mother. The house was wreeked. The storm passed to the northwest, tearing down barns and fences, and destroying the slaughter house of P. E. Fisher, also levelling. Everylody in St. Edward wont in acres or cellars. Hailbroke most of the windows in town. Meagre reports of the storm some in from the country, but it is feared that some lives have been lost.

BUTCHERIES IN FORMOSA.

Japanese Soldiers Accused of Killing Hore Peaceful (Hzens Tian Bandits—Bayar ges of the P agus.

A despatch from Seattle, Wash, says—Daily reports received from the Governor-General of Formosa to thome office in Tokio, Japan, announce from 60 to 100 new cases of plague, of which about 40 per cent. resulted fataily. The scourge was most felt in the vicinity of Taipeh and Tain and there seems little chance of checking its ravages at present.

The people of Formosa are so suspict. The proper of Formosa are so suspicitudes and the market is said more peaceful citizens were killed than bandits and as runny as 30 towns were sacked.

ALLEGED PLAGUE IN PARIS.

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Prices of Grain, Cattle, Cheese, &c. in the Leading Mayes.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, May 2.—Butchers: cattle were in small supply, but the demand was very slow and prices remained steady spices.

In the pens at the close for to-morrow's market. Good mileh cows fetched \$35 market. Good mileh cows fetched \$35 co \$7 per head.

Sheep and Lambs—There were nesheep on the market for sale and questions are unchanged.

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1	Export cattle, heavy, per		
i	Export cattle, light, per	450 to	4.75
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	Butchers' choice cattle,	400 to	4 50
)	Butchers' choice cattle,		
3	per cwt.	400 to	4 40
1	Butchers' med, cattle per		
3	cwt	370 to	3 90
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•	cwt	300 to	0 00
	Bulls, heavy, per cwt	350 to	4 0
	Bulls, light, per cwt	3 25 to	3 50
	Stockers, per cwt	3 50 to	4 0
	Feeders, per cwt	400 to	4 4
	Yearlings, per cwt	500 to	5 5
	Spring lambs, each	200 to	50
•	Sheep, per cwt	350 to	0.0
•	Lambs nor out	400 to	4 50
	Bucks, per cwt.	300 to	3 2
	Calves, per head	200 to	7 00
	Choice bacon hogs, per		
	cwt.	450 to	0.0
,	Light bacon hogs, per		
1	cwt	400 to	0.0
,	Thick fat hogs, per cwt	875 to	0.00
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MARKETS OF THE WORLD. Give; cash 75 1-4c, May 75 1-2c, bid, July 75 1-2c, brid, July 75 1-2c, Corp., char. A FATAL RAILWAY WRECK c; No. 3 soft, 73 1-4c, Corn. May 34 3-4c, July 35c. Oats, cash ominal, May 27 5-8c, July 25 1-4c, cash \$3.55, April \$3.75, October

Joseph May 2.—Wheat market fire 1. hard, 87 1-2c; No.; 1 northern, 12c; No.; 2 northern, 8c; No. 2 northern, 8c; No. 2 pellow, 2c; No. 3 night mixed, 41 1-2c, to 42, 0.3 mixed, 41c. Oats steady; No. blite, 35 3-4c; No. 2 white clipped, 30 rley market unchanged; Canad c, to 86c; western, 50 to 57c; 1.

CYCLONE'S VICTIMS.

rty Persons Killed in a Missourt Town and 400 Buildings Levelled to the Ground.

despatch from Kirksville, Mo, despatch from Kirksville, Mo, i:—A gathering storm that had a threatening all afternoon broke a Kirksville at 620 o'clock on Kirksville at 620 o'clock on straday night in all the fury of a one. A path a quarter of a mile one and as clean as the prairie was of through the eastern portion of towa, and for hundred building. owe, and four hundred buildings, sand stores were haveled in the had in scattered ruins. It is not a season of the had in scattered ruins. It is considered in the had in scattered ruins and the had in the had

number of bodies have been incineated. The storm first struck the easted. The storm first struck the easted. The storm first struck the easted. The storm first struck the statecoupling of the eight state of the students of the American School of the
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Students and it is thought very probable the list of dead will be well filled
with students, as a large number of
these boarding houses were demolished.

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Two Bedies Recovered From the Ruius—
A Dozen Injured — Many Enithings,
Hadiy Damnaged.
A despatch from Philadelphia says:—
By an explosion of benzine in Fieer's
Chemical Works at 24th and Callowhill
streets, on Tuesday, two men were
killed, two others are unaccounted for
and one woman was fatally injured. A
score of persons were more or less seriously injured.
There were two explosions, the first
occurring at 8.55 and the second a few
minutes later. The factory is a total
wreck, and buildings for a distance of
half a square on both sides of Callowhill street were partially demolished.
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NOW SEEK PEAUE.

The Filiphic Opposition His About Ended.
A despatch from Manila says:—Colonnel Manuel Argueleses and Lieut.
Rose Bernal, chief of General Luna's staff, entered General MacArthur's line bearing a flag of truce on Friday morning. They were excepted to Maie alla, where they interviewed objects that they cold General objects have been provided from the control of the colon of General objects.

FOLLOWING US.

ROCHESTER AND LAKE ONTARIO R.R. CARS DERAILED.

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1899

Escaped from Custody.

Many a man lies out of pure coward-ice; afterward, because of conscience, he will do all in his power to correct the ill results of that lie.

PERSONALS.

Dr. Potts left on Friday last for Chicago He will leave Edmonton on May 22nd for the scene of his prospecting on the Peac the scene of his prospecting on the Peac

GETTING RID OF BUGS.

CHINA CHIPS.

THE SECOND COMING OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.

Let Every Man Take Warning.

An Address

On above subject by Evangelist H Myddleton Wood.

Music Hall. Stirling. SUNDAY AFTERNOON, May 7th,

AT 3.30 SHARP.

All are Welcome No Collection
Admission Free.

On and after May 3rd,

1899, until Oct. 1, 1899, the business places in Stirling will, in accordance with a By-law passed by the Village Council, be closed at 7 p.m., on

Monday, Wednesday & Friday of each week,

CARPETS.

We are determined to make 1899 the Banner Year in our Carpet and House Furnishing Department. Months of careful preparation has put us in a position prices combined with expert and courteous service will be at your call.

We have largely extended our space for the display of Carpets, and were never so well prepared with a choice stock. If you are at all interested in Carpets or House Furnishing goods of any kind we invite you to examine our showing. We won't expect you to buy unless you are convinced of the worthiness of our goods and prices.

TAPESTRY CARPETS.

Lace Curtains, Heavy Curtains, Curtain Muslins, Cretonnes, Windov Shades, Curtain Poles, at lowest Cash Prices.

GEO. RITCHIE & CO.,

BELLEVILLE.

Ontario Mutual LifeCo.

IT IS an Old Line Company established 30 years with \$100,000.00 Government Deposit, and \$4,000,000.00 Assets, and the highest standard of Reserve. The Policy-holders alone participating in the whole of the profits earned, as there are no stock dividends to pay.

IT IS NOT an Assessment Society whose existence de-pends on securing new members to keep it alive.

IT WILL furnish absolutely safe Assurance at the lowest possible cost, consistent with safety, and on which the premiums **reduce** as one gets older.

G. DAVISON, Special Auctioneer. Agent.

S. BURROWS,

For This Season:

We are trying hard to beat our former record for Low Prices in

LADIES' STRAW SAILORS, FANCY CHIP HATS, LEGHORNS, GALATEAS for Children, Etc. . We just opened out 10 dozen of

ASSORTED FLOWERS, WITH FOLIAGE.

They are 35c. Goods. To induce you to visit our new Millinery Department we sell them at 20c. An experienced trimmer always on the premises.

We have also added to our many departments another one:

LADIES' SKIRTS AND WRAPPERS,

All-ready-to-put-on. Linen Crash Skirts for \$1.00. White Pique Skirts for \$25. Black Lustre Skirts, \$1.75 and \$2. Brocaded Lustre Skirts, \$2.75.

THE PATERSON CO., SYNDICATE STORE.

You have the choice of the following varieties when buying your Corn here. Some lines, particularly White Cap Dent, are scarce. Would advise early buying.

Mammoth Southern White

Red Cob, Leaming, White Cap Dent,

Early Butler, Mammoth Cuban.

Stowell's Evergreen, Compton's Early,

Longfellow, Thoroughbred White Flint.

J. C. HANLEY & CO. GROCERS, FEED & SEED

MERCHANTS, BELLEVILLE - ONT.

The Equitable Savings, Loan and Building Association.

JAMES CURRIE, Agent

GALENDARS FOR 1899.

Some at my office and secure a beautiful Cap Calendar for 1899.

W. S. MARTIN, AGENT.

and Varied Assortment, which range n prices from three cents up.

Also, a good assortment of colors in

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CHAPTER XXV. He sprang to his feet with a sort of You!-you ask me to do this!" he

nelted him.

To be Continued.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

What the Legislators of the Country are Doing at Ottawa.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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Mr. McDougall was informed by the
Premier that the cost to the Dominion
treasury of the prohibition pleibleite
taken last year was \$180,004, with a
few accounts still outstanding.

Mr. Kloepfer was told by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the total cost of the
commission relating to affairs between
Canada and the United States was
\$33,000. One dinner was given by the
Canadian Minister at Quebec at a cost
of \$308, and Canada's share of the dinner at Washington was \$606. The

Canadian Minister at Quebes at a cost of \$308, and Canada's share of the dinner at Washington was \$606. The amount allowed to Mr. John Charlton for living and travelling expenses was \$1,706. He received no personal indemnity.

Mr. Beattie was told by Dr. Borden that 30,000 rifles were sold by the Government during the year 1898 for 75 cents each. The price included a bayonet and 25 rounds of ammunition per rifle. They were sold by tender after being advertised in several newspapers, and the purchaser was Lieut-Col. F. Cole, of Montreal.

Mr. Sifton, replying to Mr. Carscallen, said that the amount of his (Mr. Sifton's) travelling and living expenses, paid by the Government, since the first day of July, 1898, till the 28th of February, 1899, inclusive, was \$945, including \$25 for cab hire. The travelling and living expenses of his private secretary during the same period were \$412, including \$4.50 for cab hire. None of the expenses of servants or friends accompanying him were paid by the Government.

Mr. E. F. Clarke was told by Mr. Paterson that there had been eleven appointments to positions in the Toronto Custom-house since July 13th, 1894.

Mr. Foster was informed by Sir Rich.

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Mr. Foster was informed by Sir Richard Cartwright, that, as far as the Government could ascertain discrimination of the country of the

SECOND READINGS.

granted, he could not say what the conditions would be.

SECOND READINGS.

The following private bills received a second reading:—
An Act to incorporate the Canadian Year of the Company of the Canadian Year of Ye

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IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND, in the lighthouse. The vessel was carried over the breakwater and went to "A Word to the

pieces.

Lord Tennyson, who started for South
Australia, March Srd, to take up his
duties as Governor, has appointed CaptWallington to be his private secretary,
and Mr. Alfred Tennyson, sou of the
late Hon. Lionel Tennyson, to be under-secretary.

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Better be three hours too soon than one minute too late.—Shakespeare. He that will watch providences shall never want providences to watch.—

Flaval. The reflections on a day well spent furnish us with joys more pleasing than ten thousand triumphs.—Thomas a'-Kempis.
Here is the manliness of manhood, that a man has a good reason for what he does not have a will in doing it.—A. Maclaren.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

The first regular meeting of the Stiring Cheese Board for this season will be held in Meiklejohn's Hall on Wednesday next, May 10th at 2 o'clock, p.m.

Thos. Brunker, hotelkeeper at Cen-tral Ontario Junction, was last Thurs-day fined \$50 for selling liquor without license,—the minimum fine for such an offence.

Frank Sine, of Foxboro, was before Magistrate Flint, of Belleville, last week, charged with selling liquor dur-ng prohibited hours. He was fined \$20 and costs.

The Quarterly Meeting will be held in the Methodist Church, Stirling, on Sunday next, May 8th, at 10.30 a. m. The Quarterly Board will meeton Mon-day, May 8th, at 2.30 p.m.

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The re-opening services of the Methodist Church will take place on Sunday the 14th inst., when special sermons will be preached morning and evening and offerings taken to help to pay the expenses of improvement.

According to figures given in the Christian Guardian, the Bay of Quinte Conference of the Methodist Church has 19 churches in debt to an amount over 1500 each; 54 churches under that am-unt, and 57 entirely free of debt.

In the spring a young man's fancy sed to turn to love, they say; but a hange has come upon him, and he has newer way. Now when spring comes newer way. Now when spring comes ith the zephyrs, that it makes one glad of feel, he that erst for love was longing ones to oiling up his wheel.

A meeting of the Executive of the Stirling, Rawdon and Marmora Sabbath School Association will be held in the Methodist Church, Marmora, on Saturday, May 18th, at 2 p. m. The meeting is called to a trange for the convention to be held at Burnbrae at a later date.

On Sunday afternoon next, at 3.3) he Evangelist H. Myddleton Wood is to deliver an address in the Music Hall on The Second Coming of Our Lorfesus Christ. Mr. Wood says he is anx ous to speak to all the Christian people of Stirling and neighborhood, as he has special message to them concerning he times in which we live. There will be no admission fee or collection.

pe no admission fee or collection.

The annual meeting of the North Hasings Teachers' Association will be held it Madoc on May 25 and 26. Among hose on the program for the first day we notice that Miss Crosby has the subsect "School Room Ethics." On the vening of the first day Rev. N. Burwash, M.A., LL.D., Chancellor of Vicoria University, will give a public lecture on "Books, their use and abuse." Among the names on the program for the second day we find that of Mr. D. Sager, who has for his subject "Patriotism in the School; how it can be inculcated and developed." Mr. E. T. Williams and Mr. J. G. Mitz are also on the program. Don't forget to see our \$1.25 Fedora Hat. It is a bargain.

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FANCY GINGHAMS, in stripes and plaids, from the small price of 8c. ard, warranted fast colors. Valenciennes Lace, all widths, for trimmings. NEW VEILINGS, black and white, all colored spots, both large and small. New Fancy Face Veils, ready to wear, all colors. White Cotton Veils, in spots, the very newest.

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Our MILLINERY DEPARTMENT is always open ro the public, wher

Butter and Eggs taken in exchange. Cash paid for Eggs at

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JOHN SHAW.

Stirling Cheese Board.

The Ponton Trial.

Toronto, May 9.—Mr. E. Gus Porter, counsel for W. H. Ponton, arrived in the city from Belleville last night. He says he is here to demand of the courts the carrying out of the decision of Mr. Justice Robertson at the time the venue was changed. In that decision it was agreed that the Crown should provide all of the defendant's expenses in bringing witnesses, etc., from Napane to Toronto. He is here to demand the funds needed to forthwith subpoena his witnesses and proceed with the trial when the Assizes open on May 15. He contends that the Crown is not justified in postponing the trial on account of the escape of two of the Crown's witnesses, who were under their charge, and for whom they were responsible.

The Belleville Ontario of Tuesday says: A dispatch to The Ontario this afternoon from Toronto states that Deputy Attorney-General Cartwright refused to allow a motion by E. Gus Porter in favor of having the trial of Ponton proceeded with at the Assizes next week instead of being postponed, in accordance with what Mr.Cartwright had aunounced as the desire of the Crown Mr.Cartwright rooms of the Crown and also with the Astroney-General before giving his decision.

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til the question whether the Crown o lefence shall pay the costs involved in the various litigation proceedings i settled.

The Murray Canal.

The Toronto Weekly Sun thus refers to the Murray Canal:
The Murray Canal is built through the Ishmus of Murray. It is rather over five miles in length, and connects the Bay of Quinte and Lake Ontario. The construction of the canal was completed in 1883, at a total cost of 81,247.870. The amount of freight carried over the canal last year aggregated 19.291 tons, made up principally of grain, cementiron and various classes of merchandise. The tolls conversely and the state of the control of the control of 8270.75, while the tolls on vessels and passengers amounted to \$870.25 more, bringing the entire income up to \$805.
Ol. The expenses, on the other hand, amounted to \$10.015, made up of \$8.799.94 for the staff, and \$4,710.25 for re*

Foxboro Notes.

claimed.
"Will you really?" she asked

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Ready-to-Wear, \$1.00.

Ladies' Trimmed Linen

Ladies' Wrappers,

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New Coin Spot Muslin,

Special value, \$1.25.

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Coffee Pots.

Cups & Saucers, &c.

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Screen Door Hinges, Lawn Mowers, Garden Shears, Hoes, Rakes, Shovels,

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A Few Paragraphs Which Will be Found Worth Reading.

THE ESTIMATES.

Finance Minister Fielding brought down the main estimates for the year 1899-1890. To run the affairs of the country he asks \$40,286,550,77, compared with \$47,900,487.18 last year. The list is made up as follows, the figures for the previous year being also given:—

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What's that?
Taken his wife home to live with her.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

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ICE-BREAKING SHIP.

The First Ivite of the Russian Vessel Wash. An interesting account is given of the trial trip of the Russian Less breaking steamer Ermsk. The Ermsk is an experimental vessel intended to demonstrate the possibility of keep not of Crontadd.

The vessel left Newcastle, England, on the 2nd of March. Admiral Makar, well as 19 passengers. The arrangements for the comfort of the latter were complete, The salon is constructed with double windows and double skylights to preserve the beat, together with appliances for introducing hot air into the apartment. The walls are of English oak venered with walnut, the salon and the ship throughout being lift with electricity. When the Ermsk arrived at Revak, well as 19 passengers. The walls are of English oak venered with walnut, the salon and the ship throughout being lift with electricity. When the Ermsk arrived at Revak, well as the properties of the trip of the constant of the trip of the constant of the trip of the constant of the con

CHECKMAIL

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But Mrs. Gleddon waited to hear no more.

"You mean thing! Come, Fan," she said.

And away they sped, leaving Mr. Gleddon to follow at his leisure.

SWISS INN KEEPERS' PROFITS.

In Switzerland last summer there were 1,790 hotels, boarding houses, bathing and health resorts to accommodate the travelling public. When one includes about 1,500 smiller hostleries, with accommodations for about ten persons, there were sleeping accommodations for 140,000 travallers in Switzerland During the main travelling season, from the middle of July to the end of August, the minimum expenditure of the average servants, is placed at the low sun of five francs. Nevertheless this means a daily income to the innicepers of 650,0000 francs. Making allowance for favorable travelling weather, these seimates mean an income to the hotel seems that we have attacked much notice, among many other streatises on human hair is not a figure. The hur is aubject to and influenced by almost every passion of the human mind, and emotional hair, of which be has treated especially, he claims of the human mind, and emotional hair, of which be has treated especially, he claims and the fall of the province he is effering her an artifula differently when a person is in sorrow, joy, surprise or dejection After a day or two of deep mental study in the man may not appreciate that in a medding with affairs in his workers and the should be used in one day.

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The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, MAY 11,

The fall wheat crop throughout the revince of Ontario is reported to be setty generally a failure, having been sarly all destroyed by the unusual and the setty for the sarly all destroyed by the unusual inter, there having been but little town and very severe frest. This means very great loss, as well as extra well as famers, as they are compiled to we up the fields seeded to fall wheat d sowt opther grain.

Gold mining in North Hastings is beginning to attract more attention. The large quantity of gold being turned out by the Canadian Gold Fields Company at Delora, and the Cordova Exploration Company of Belmont is the best adversement of the district. Last week the belora Company shipped 808 ounces of and the Belmont Company 225 moes. These companies have a very rege number of men employed, and are shing operations vigorously.

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Rritain and the Colonies.

The Duke of Cambridge on Monday opened Imre Kiralfy's Greater Britain Exhibition at Earl's Court, in the presence of a distinguished company, which included representatives of several ecolonial Governments. In the course of his speech the Duke of Cambridge emphasized the fact that he and other members of the Royal family desired to do everything to strengthen the ties between Great Britain and the colonies. Has Grace said that it was a singular fact that, with all the talk of peace, all the nations were going ahead with arma aments. If the Cara's conference resulted in any steps tending to lessen the hurden upon the people and to insure peace, these suggestions would be sinerely welcomed by England. At the same time, the Duke of Cambridge said se congratulated his audience upon the reparations of the country and the unoubted loyalty of the colonies.

Effects of Influence.

Effects of Influenza.

London doctor of good repute has interviewed by the Daily Mail in to obtain his opinion on the recent reak of influenza. He expresses to the seriousness of the disease, and that even the numerous deaths of inent people do not induce those have escaped its ravages to exercise on. Yet there is enough in the shed utterances of this medical titioner to alarm one. He says:—effects of it are really terrible, telerioration wrought in some vicine extraordinary. I have friends own who, through being in its es, show a remarkable metamore of character—exhibit loss of harve extrain and middle the state of the contract of the c and self-reliant into irasidele creet men.... Loss of mem-tweakness, depression, digest-ications, susceptibility to lung ad loss of flesh can all be in-the after effects." Canadians seen the effects of la grippe on sin this country will fully a the London doctor's estimate owners of the influenza now in England, and many of our sould produce evidence in his views.

The Span of Life Lengthenin

Mr. Don. R. Milne was in Madoc last Monday, returning home on Tuesday. Miss Kitt McGee left yesterday to visit iends in Blessington.

LOCAL NEWS.

Leonard, of Brighton	99(
James, of Wellman's Corners	285
William, of Campbellford	278
John, of Pennsylvania	240
George, of Marmora	
Frank, of Frankford	240
Thomas, of New York	230
Robert, of Brighton	220

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Returned from the Klondike.

Mr. Jas. Haslett, who has been at Skagway for fifteen months, returned to Skirling yesterday to visit for a month or so. He reports times as brisk there, laborers on the railroad now being built receiving 30 cents an hour, and paying one dollar a day for board. Miners working on claims are paid more, but their expenses are very large. Mr. Haslett thinks fully as many people wilgo into Dawson this summer as went in last summer. A great many are coming out, making room for new-comers. The Atlin district is receiving more attention now, a great many people wilgo into Dawson this summer as went in last summer. A great many are coming out, making room for new-comers. The Atlin district is receiving more attention now, a great many people going there. The trip from Vancouver to Skagway occupies five days. Twenty-six miles of the railway are completed, enabling that part of the journey to be made much easier. Mr. Haslett intends to return to Skagway later on.

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A Battle Field of Monsters.

MATRON AND MAID.

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lieu. The prospective bride's now the Princess of Morocco.

THE ROYAL BOX.

JEWELRY JOTTINGS.

ne tiniest of stickpins show elongated,

COURT OF REVISION.

VILLAGE OF STIRLING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Court of Revision for the Municipality of the Village of Stirling will be held in the

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GENERAL AGENT, BELLEVILLE

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Agent for Rawdon.

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FRED. FANNING,
WELLMAN'S CORNERS.

NOTICE to CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALFRED TILLY EASTWOOD, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Has-

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

YOUR FIRST BALL.

Tews Summary. * Recent Happenings Briefly Told.

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tham's assessment is \$3,556,623.

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\$2,200 a year for 10 years.

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lve guards, over the age limit, be retired from Kingston Peni-M. Brookfield has secured the tract for the new Halifax barracks 350,000.

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Montreal police are carrying on ermined campaign against gambli-The police say they intend shut-up all the gambling places in the

s, or to regimental strike is on the men of No. 5 Company of rince of Wales' Fusiliers, of sal. The men were not attendill, and Col. Cook issued thirty mass against them. As a conce, there is great disatisfact,

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M Triappenings of London, Eng., have combined, and now control practically the entire cool supply of London.

A later version of Wyoliffe's Biblo, known as the Bramhill manuscript, was sold at auction in London; to Mr. Quaritch, a bookseller, for \$2,1750.

Lord Salisbury has aroused the role of the Britain by making some jewing frem Britain by making some jewing frem riks upon lady cyclists' costumes. Mr. Cécil Rhodes has announced that

A caravan under two Europeans has been plundered in Nyassaland, Africa, to handler the properties and the properties with me soon of Frince Albert of Frustian means the properties and countries of Warwick, who really converted their properties into rid and Lady Warwick Co., Lid., the rid of Rossiyn, it is reported, will the Rossiyn estate as a limited lift of the properties and the Rossiyn estate as a limited lift of the Rossiyn, it is reported, will the Rossiyn estate as a limited lift of the Rossiyn, it is reported, will the Rossiyn estate as a limited lift of the Rossiyn, it is reported, will the Rossiyn estate as a limited lift of Rossiyn, it is reported, will the Rossiyn estate as a limited lift of Rossiyn, it is reported, will the Rossiyn estate as a limited lift of Rossiyn, it is reported, will the Rossiyn estate as a limited lift of Rossiyn, it is reported, will the Rossiyn estate as a limited lift of Rossiyn, it is reported, will the Rossiyn estate as a limited lift of Rossiyn, it is reported, will the Rossiyn estate as a limited lift of Rossiyn, it is reported, will the Rossiyn estate as a limited lift of Rossiyn, it is reported, will a state of Rossiyn estate as a limited lift of Rossiyn

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UNITED STATES.

A coroner's jury has found that the recent Andrews fire in New York was accidental.

wree killed.

Mrs. Wm. C. Whitney, wife of the former United States Secretary of the say, died Saturday.

Two thieves held up and robbed a oliole captain in a sleeping car at a epot in Boston. One is in jail.

It is expected at Washington that It is expected at Washington that special session of Congress early in Octor

As a result of a demand for an ad-ince in wages, the glucose sugar re-ning works at Peoria, Ills., have been

s furnaming goessy to coolety.

Nearly the whole mile population of vilace, Idaho, has been arrested by vilace, Idaho, has been arrested by the recent riots.

The combination in steel interests, said to have been effected in New York, will have a capital of something like \$500,000,000.

ing the Baptist Tabernaole of which he is the pastor.

Dr. W. H. Wiley, Chief Chemist of the United States Department of Agriculture, easy that fully 80 per central factured in that country are frauds. All kinds of dairy provisions, as well as nearly every variety of condiments including coffee in the berry, are adulterated.

capital of \$59,000,000, is about to be formed.

Capt. Thomas, of the steamer Coya, arrived on Friday in New York, ofter an 18-months' voyage on an Antarctic expedition. He had never heard of the war with Spain.

Lawrence Duffy, 70 years old, of New York, died suddenly on Friday, after amoking a pipe of tobacco, from the effects of a cancer formed on his lip through excessive smoking.

J. W. McAndrews, at one time one of the best known ministrels in the of the best known ministrels in the det of the insane asylum at Elgin. Ill.

The President of the United States has amazing the transparent and vitrified brick at reduced duty and relaxing the mavigation regulations.

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WAR WITH THE BOERS.

Happenings Briefly Told.

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HARD TIMES AT COOPER RIVER.

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Ravages of Scurry and Frost-Footless
Pilgrims Returning-Hardships on the Trail.

A despatch from Seattle, Washn, saysa-Sixty prospectors arrived here on Monday from Copper River, Alaska, on the steamer Alaska. They brought with them a repetition of the stories of the ravages of scurry and frost, Amaun named Young hobbled off the vessel on the stumps of two legs. Another man, Alexander Powell, had but one foot.

F. C. Goodwin of Oakland Col.

fore proceeding northward with the x-n pedition for the relief of Lieut. Peary, the Arctic explorer.

A Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, is suing his father-in-law, the Duke of Parman, for refusing since the death of the image with the proposal of a militant clergyman, who urges that Germany's answer to the powers that humiliated her in Samoa should be the building within three years of 90 new warships.

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As the Result of a Labor Strike Contractors will close Down Burdins Shipping.

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Prices of Grain, Cattle, Cheese, &c in the Leading Marts.

Toronto, May 9.—Our receipts to-day at the western cattle yards were 45 loads, including 1,000 hegs, 100 sheep and lambs, between 50 and 60 caives,

Heavy hogs, per cwt. ... 3:30 4:00

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A despatch from London, says—According to a statement made to the correspondent here of the Associated Fress on Friday by the Secretary of the Wireless Telegraphy Company, the first attempt to transmit transdatantic messages by the Marconi system will be made during the contess of the Tanks and the same that all the many of the mercia's cup. Stations will be established at Sandy Hook and elsewhere along the course laid out for the great yacht race, from which the Messages recording the progress of the Tanks and the transmitted from these stablished at Sandy Hook and elsewhere along the course laid out for the great yacht race, from which the Messages recording the progress of the races will be transmitted from these stations to a point on the Irish coist in the neighbourhood of Water-Tale. The secretary of the this Kir Thomas Lipton and the authorities of the United States and Great Britain had been notified of the project, and that all half been notified of the project, and that all had expressed themselves as being intensely interested.

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GREATEST THINGS IN THE WORLD.

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The longest wall in the world is the famous stone defense made by the Chinese against the Tartars about 200 B. C. It is 20 feet high, 27 feet thick at the base, and stretches for 1,280 miles over hills, valleys and rivers.

The greatest bell in the world is in an edifice before the great temple of Buddha, at Tokyo. It weighs 1,700,000 pounds, and is four times greater than the great bell at Moscow, whose circumference at the rim is nearly 68 ft. and whose height is 21 feet.

The highest monument in the world is in Washington, America. It was exceeded in honor of George Washington. It is 550 feet high, 55 feet square at the base, and contains 18,000 blocks of marble two feet thick. In the infectior is an elevator, and 50 Hights of Linta 18 steps each.

statis, 18 steps each.

The largest room in the world, under one roof and unbroken by pillars, is at St. Peterburg. It is 620 feet long by 150 feet in breadth By day-light it is used for military displays, and a whole battalino can expectly and a whole battalino can expect the roof is a single arch of iron.

The largest advertising sign in the world is said to be on the hillside of an islet off the Grand Charary invested Affaia. It is several hundred feet above the level of the sea, and contains the words, "Grand Charary Improvement Company," in letters each 15 feet wide and 30 feet high, each bar of the latters being 3 feet 3 inches broad. The sign is 750 feet long.

The greatest canal in the world is the Sucz, opened on November 16, 1899. Its length is 95 miles, its depth is 26 feet, its annual revenue is \$15,000,000. Its cost was \$100,000,000. The average time taken to pass through it is 30 hours, less eight minutes. The depth of the canal is being increased, largest canal is the imperial Canal of China, with a length of 1,000 miles. The greatest structure ever raised by the hand of man is the Great Pyramid of Cheops, in Egypt, founded 4,000 years ago, and measuring 746 feet square on the base and 449 feet high. It took twenty years in construction; 100,000 men worked for three months, and, being then relieved, were summassive stones were brought from Arabia, 700 miles away. The cost of the work is estimated at \$145,000,000.

The largest map in the world is the Ordance Survey wand feet figland, containing over 108,000 sheets and costing \$1,000,000 a years for 20 years. The scale varies from one tenth of a foot to one tenth of an inch to the mile. The details are so minute that maps having a scale of 25 inches show every bodge, fance, wall, building, and every point every building, but every porch area, doorstep, lamppost, railway and fi

points above not only the exact shape serve, dorreles, lamppost, railway and fire pig. The hottest region on earth is the southeastern part of Persia, where it borders the gulf. For 49 consecutive days in July and August the temperature has been known not to fall lower than 100 degrees, night or day. The largest library in the world is the National Library of Paris, which contains 40 miles of shelves, holding 1,400,000 books. There are also 175,600 manuseripts, 300,000 maps and charts and 150,000 coins and medals. The largest aundial in the world is Hayou Horco, a large promontory excending 3,000 feet above the Aegean Sea. As the sun swings round the shadow of this mountain it touches one by one a circle of islands, which act The deepers thole in the earth is at Schladebach, near Ketschau, Germany, It is 6,736 feet in depth, and is for geologic research only. The drilling was begun in 1850, and stopped six were unable with their instruments to go deeper. This hole was expensive, as its cost was \$50,000.

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the cost is set down at \$80,000,000.

The longest tunnel in the world is into Europe by the Knights Templara, between Milan and Lucerne is nine and a quarter miles in gift and cost over \$45,000,000.

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Mr. E. W. Gaudrie, who has been G T.R. station agent at Campbellford for seventeen years, has been removed to Aurora, and an increase of salary give

The construction of the rolling mills at Bellaville has been commenced. The first sod was turned by Mayor Johnson on Friday morning last, in the presence of a large number of citizens. It is expected this industry will bring prosperity to the city.

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The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1899

LOCAL MATTERS.

The Court of Revision for the Villag of Stirling will be held on Friday even ng, May 26th.

W. A. Sargent, M.D., of Springbrook has been appointed assistant coroner for Hastings county.

Another car of flour was shipped from the Crown Roller Mills to Quebec to lay. Success to local industries.

No change, thank you. King's Shoes are good enough for me, and I can get all their atest styles at Martin & Reynolds'.

Mr. Thos. Byam, from Omemee, is the new G. T. R. station agent at this place. He arrived yesterday and has entered apon his duties.

Building operations are quite brisk in stirling this summer, a number of build-ngs going up, besides improvements to nany dwellings.

FOR SALE—One Ladies' Gendron Bi yele, new, price \$60, offered for only \$30 PARKER'S DRUG STORE.

Some residents of Stirling are so slov-nly as to throw the rakings of their ards on the streets. This is an infringe-nent of a by-law passed by the Council, and those parties will save trouble by bserving it.

The Contract Record contains an advertisement from the village Council for tenders from contractors for the construction of the Stirling water works. The same will be received by the village clerk up to the hour of 8 o'clock p.m. on May 23rd inst.

May 23rd inst.

A Football Club was organized at
Harold on May 6th, and they are open
for challenges from any club. H. R.
Nugent, Captain; C. Y. Bailey, Sec.;
N. A. Heath, Treas.; Committee—C. F.
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Mr. Fred. Fanning, with his trotting
horse "Volunteer Clay," made some
fast time on Friday last. He was in
Frankford when the news was telephoned that his son Harry was sunposed to
be killed, and he drove to Stirling, eight
miles, in 25 minutes. This is a record
that will be hard to beat.

Mrs. (Rev.) T. M. Campbell, of Camp bellford, will speak in the interest of the W.M.S. on Sabbath, May 14th, on the Rawdon Circuit, at Bethel 10.30 a.m. and Wellman's 2.30 p.m. Silver collec-tion at the close of each service. Mrs ampbell is a very talented speaker. ome and hear her. Everybody wel-

The License Inspector for North Has-ngs, Dr. Faulkner, is Jooking after the quor sellers pretty sharply. As notic-l last week a fine of \$50 was imposed tone case, and we are informed that a w days since a charge was laid against liquor dealer in Madoc, and this will investigated before the Police Magis-rate next week. rate next week.

trate next week.

What came near being a fatal accident happened on Friday afternoon last.
Mr. Harry Fanning, son of Mr. Fred.
Fanning, of Wellman's Corners, left.
this village for home, but had not proceeded far before he in some way fell out of the wagon, artiking on his head, and the wheels of the wagon passing overhis body. He was taken to Dr. Meiklejohn's office, where he renained in an unconscious state for several hours, but recovered so as to be taken home the next day.

Additional local news on fourth page

Vo are informed that some parties is section are spraying their fruit tree with while in bloom. This is directly trary to law, and the parties so de are liable to heavy penalties. The per time for spraying is either before after the trees are in blossom, an axing soon after, the blossom, and axing soon after, the blossom, and axing soon after, the blossom [4]. spinaring soon after the blossom fal will destroy more insects than at ar other time. All who are spraying the fruit trees—and all should do it if pe sible—should take notice and do the spraying at the proper time, but nev while the trees are in bloom.

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> JOHN SHAW. *******************

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From Our Correspondent.
This locality was visited by a heavy frost on Sunday night last, gone to the hospital at Belleville to have one of his feet amputated. He injured it when a boy, and it has been gradually getting

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bryant, of Stock-lale were visiting at Mr. E. W. Brooks on Sunday last.

Mr. W. Embury and daughter of thurlow spent Sunday at Mr. E. W. Srooks.

Brooks.

Rev. Newton Hill, of Belleville, occu-pied the pulpit at Carmel on Sunday last, and preached an excellent sermon based on I. Samuel, III. chapter and 1st

verse.

Mr. Mark Anderson has built a new lence in front of his house and is other wise improving his property.

W. C. Boardman is utung up dence.
Wither Philips, of the 6th con., is very low with liver disease.
Miss Lilly Seeley, who has been at Rochester, N.Y., during the winter, was brought home on Sunday morning very ill with inflammatory rheumatism. She stood the journey very well.
Chatterton, May 16.
R.Y.W.

Wm. Archibald had his hand badly shed on Thursday last, while engag

Alcohol to Burn, Not to Drink.

Two Men Drowned.

Four men named Elias Weeks, Edward Chase, John Fitzgerald and Gilbert Bonter were crossing in a sailboat from Weller's Bay, near Consecon, to Sneak's Point, near Brighton, Sunday morning, when the boat capsized, throwing the four men into the water. Fitzgerald and Bonter were both drowned. Weeks and Chase were clinging to the boat when found, but Weeks was unconscious, and Chase was in a very exhausted condition. The accident took place about seven miles from Trenton.

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FRESH LIME.

or Monday, April 24th, Intity of Fresh Lime for stat the kiln. All orders mptly. JAMES COUTTS Lot No. 14, Con. 4 Rawdon, Sine

The bodies of William Holgate and David Maddock, drowned in the Moira river last week, were recovered on Sat-

Diamond Cut Diamond_

THE ROUT OF THE ENEMY. ~~~~~~

the Late were mannerating on throws, classifile, a widow or worsel, the process's a category of crimes for you, we tell me, is there anything elsewise a category of crimes for you, we tell me, is there anything elsewise a category of crimes for you, we tell me, is there anything elsewise a case of the cold grey dawn of a December's a category of crimes for you are morning. Duries Halfiday created and the was your own brother who had a entrapped—"

But, you see it isn't my brother, yours; if it were my brother, yours; if it you go an amiable se of his hand—"but go on and survey it," with an amiable se of his hand—"but go on and see of his hand—"but go on and work and the woman do to him?"

"Yes, I am awake," she answered, in a survey it, if you see it isn't my brother, and see the work of the work

th, indeed!" The intense amuse-in the exclamation was such that en can do justice to it. Mr. Dane ed himself right round in his chair faced his niece—" that was very

have one between the person of the person with the same and a your own brother who had rapped—"

"One worm your sex, Flora me with the person of the Devil—scuss my profane land the person of the p

Tes, dear, of course."
"Then, when it is all over-my wedding, I mean-when I am married and gone away, write to Horace Lessiter—you can get his address from Venetia-write to him and tell him all about it. You can describe the bride's dress, you know, and say whether I was pale or red, and the bridesmids' leckets and hats or bonnets, and all

ets and hate britisemaids to and hats or bonnets, and all the people who came-only let know that I am married, and ask if he is never coming back to and again!" little heard her with an aching reself, this will be have been useful a mistake, she asked verself, this will be have been better for Angel if ain Lessiter had never gone away! I a moment or leve.

thair caressingly.

th, Angell'? she said, falteringly,
you quite sure that you are happy,
'f-that you care for Geoffrey well
igh? If not, dearest, do not go on
it. Even now it is not too late!'
tf Angel pushed her away, almost
hily.

to say that about his coming will you?"

etly as you ask, dear-

Angel's wedding-

went forth to do and die for a le cause. It was a gleam of pride of courage that shone in them of the same of the same of the property of the same of

ind."

erwards came a crowd of welled persons in the Grange drawcom—a host of smiling congratuis—many hands held out in
ily greetings, and a general athere of hilarity and satisfaction.
ours of admiration, too, came

o theroughly well-matched coustar for me," declared Lady Lissiter
J. Il invariably cry at weddings,
a mistake I know, especially on a
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mistake I know, especially on
but I can't help it."
ou are so tender-hearted, Lady
ou are so tender-hearted, Lady
ter," said the ancient dandy to
a she was holding forth.
suppose it is that. All ceremonies
to the continuations make me
be continuations make me
y suble and I declare, just now in
the when that dear girl took off
fove—no, by the way, it was when.

this impulsive little woman's voluble asyings would be an absolute imposibility and the cry and art in the composition of the c

REAL ARISTOCRAT.

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A Dill was parted in seventh licked me out of the house for the control in his chief in his not too late! Even now it is not too late! Here the control in his chief in his not too late! Here the control in his chief in his control in his chief in the control in his chief in his control in his chief in the control in his chief in his not too late! Here we had held been and control in his chief in his dot not control in his con

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

What the Legislators of the Country

What the Legislators of the Country are boling at Ottawa.

THE BUDGET.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, in his budget speech, showed the big increase in the receipts from customs, excise and post-office. The increases in expenditure had taken place mainly in sinking fund, immigration, the mounted police and militia. There had been a betterment of \$538,937, in the Post-office Department, which led to the penny postage and two-cent domestic rate.

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Mr. Fielding estimates the revenue
for the year ending June 30, 1899, at
\$1.632,399, and the expenditure \$42,052,028, leaving a surpuls in round
numbers of \$4,000,000. He estimated the
expenditure on capital account at \$85,662,795, making an increase in the national debt of \$1,700,000.

Mr. Fielding commented on the fact
that the proposal to reduce the rate
of interest on savings bank deposits
from 3 to 2.12 per cent. Indent of the
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Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that to him here was an unanswerable objection to the proposal—that is, that Canada will do well to refrain from lightly inending the provisions of the B. N. A. Act, except in cases where there whelming, case. The motion was declared lost. C.P.R. BONDING POWERS. There was a very interested discus-

sprease, tought to secure the restriction of the bonding power to the actual cost of construction, less the subsidies granted Mr. Clarke, for the company, made a vigorous fight, and was successful.

The bill was eventually amended as at ospecify the sections to be bonded, total 132 miles, and the Minister of Italiways promised to look after the location of the statistic of the Covernment bills. One to amend the Government bills. One to amend the regulations governing the inspection of oil, as amounced by Mr. Fielding in his budget speech.

A bill to amend the General Inspection of oil, as amounced by Mr. Fielding in his budget speech.

A bill to amend the General Inspection Act will embody in large measure the sugrestions of the recent conference at Uttawa between the Western grain delegrates and the officers of the Inainal Revenue Department. Some important changes in the Weights and Measures Act.

FENIAN RAID MEDALS.

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Mr. J. Ross Robertson will ask if it is proposed to grant the Fenian raid medal to those Canadian volunteers whe organized in Chicago in May, 1866, and the company is a season in the present them to communicated to the Government their readiness to commerce for the Northern Commercial Telegraph Company have communicated to the Government their readiness to commerce for the Northern Commercial Telegraph Company have communicated to the Government their readiness to commerce for the Northern Commercial to the Government their readiness to commerce for the Northern Commercial to the Government their readiness to commerce for the Northern Commercial to the Government by the Construction of the telegraph in from Skieguay to Dawson under the charter in gout the work. Whether, under the construction of the telegraph in from Skieguay to Dawson under the charter in the company is quite capable of earrying out the work. Whether, under the circumstances, the Government proposes to continue the work of construction for the Massachusetts and other assessment concern, but, warned by the failure of the Massachusetts and other assessing the Home Life Association of Canada. The company is now an assessment concern, but, warned by the failure of the Massachusetts and other assessment concern, but, warned by the failure of the Massachusetts and other assessment concern, but, warned by the failure of the Massachusetts and other assessment concern, but, warned by the failure of the Massachusetts and other assessment concern, but, warned warned construction of Canada The company is one assessment concern, but, warned warned construction of the Massachusetts and the state of the Massachusetts and other assessment concern, but, warned warned construction of the Massachusetts and the state of the Massachusetts and other assessment concern, but the defendence of the Massachusetts and the state of the

REDISTRIBUTION BILL.

Sir Charles Tupper had several questions to ask the government The first was that unless the government's redistribution bill was speedily brought down there might be trouble in which will be the several properties of business before the House. It would greatly facilitate public business as far as the Opposition was concerned if this bill were promptly laid on the table. It would greatly facilitate public business as far as the Opposition was concerned if this bill were promptly laid on the table. It was the opposition of the prompt of the prompt of the properties of the prompt of the prompt of the prompt of the prompt of the properties, however, as the nature of the measure would show when, it was brought down.

ALASKAN MODUS VIVENDI. Sir Charles Tupper quoted a London the third of the properties of the provisional Alaska boundary. The Premier replied that the government had been effect under the provisional Alaska boundary. The Premier replied that the government had received no instruction to liber affect.

A BIT OF LACE.

The possessor of even the smallest bit of choice lace should regard it as a treasure and keep it among her precious things. Luce, though so fragile, is nevertheless among those imperishable articles which, handed down in families, go from mother to daughter, and are as useful to the third generation as they were to the first. A certain fine sentiment clings to this lace which had been used at weddings and christening which has formed part of the grandmother's trousseau, and long after she has done with it adorns the wardrobe of some youthful bride, who repeats in her features the charm of her ancestress.

There are imitations of lace made today which almost counterfeit the real in the fineness of their threads, the beauty of their designs, and the intricacy of their meshes more threads in the fineness of their threads the beauty of their designs, and the intricacy of their meshes in the finency of their meshes in the finency of their designs, and the intricacy of their designs, and the intricacy of their designs, and the intricacy of their possions of the properties of the great to registrate of the great land, plain gown fashioned without regard to registing styles takes on an air land.

SMITH, THE KICKER.

Merchant-Have you collected that bill of J. Smith?

Collector-His bouse and found that seven J Smiths lived there. Six declared they owed nothing, and the seventh kicked me out of the house? Merchant-That's the one! Go right back and get the money!

A PEDSYMPTER.

TIT-BITS.

FASHION AND FOOD.

Hashnot-Mrs. Tiptop's dinner was grand, wasn't it's Wife-I din't enjoy it. Wip not? My new dress was so tight I could-n't eat anything.

HIS WIFE'S RELATIONS.

Friend—If you have so much trouble with your wife's relations, why dayou live with them?

Hatework—'Cause my relations won't have us.

GOODHEART'S SUDDEN CHANGE GOODHEART'S SUDDEN CHARLE.

Returned Tourist—Is Mr. Goodheart
still paying attentions to your daughter?
Indeed, he isn't paying her any attention at all.
Indeed? Did he jilt her?
No, he married her.

SHEER BRUTALITY.

Schenk brotzenti.

Scribbles—My new book will soon to be published. I hope you will lose no time in reading it.

Miss Cutting—Indeed I won't. Ilost several hours reading your other one.

EXTREME POLITENESS.

Jackson—Easyton is very courteous to his wife, isn't he?

Mrs. J.—Oh, yes, he treats her almost as politely as if she were a total stranger.

ONE EXCEPTION TO THIS RULE. Remember, said the good man, that there are sermons in stones. Not in those that you run against with your bike, retorted the cynlo, and the argument was necessarily at an end.

THE BEST PART.

THE BOST PARKE.

Baby Fred has an auntie that he loves very much indeed, but, of course, no one can quite equal mamms in his estimation. The other day he was saked the familiar question: Whose boy are you? I'm mamma's and auntie's, he answered; but, he add, quickly, my head belongs to mamma.

THE HUMOROUS ASTRONOMER. They sell milk by the pound in places.
Sort o' milky weigh, eh?

ENOUGH. Ethel—Have you got any very ex-pensive tastes, Charlie? Charlie—Yes—I'm very fond of you.

GLOOMY OUTLOOK.

Speaking about infernal machines, it almost time to use the lawn mower

VERNAL SENTIMENT.

Beatrice, dear, what is your favorite harbinger of spring-beautiful, balmy spring?
Well, Edgar, I would rather have a neather than anything else I can think of.

FLAVOR KNOCKED OUT.

John, you don't seem to enjoy this asparagus.

No; just as I was buying it, that miserable Tom Biggs came along and dunned me for that \$10 I owe him.

KNEW WHAT TO EXPECT.

Von Blumer—I am afraid we haven't much for dinner, but such as it's Clinker—Don't make any excuses, old man. Remember that I have dined at your house before.

MUST TRY SOMETHING ELSE.

MUST TRY SOMETHING ELES.

Binks-Say, old man, do you know
of any cure for incomnia?

Jinks-Counting 1,000 is said to be a
remedy.

Binks-Confound it; that's what
everybody tells me, but the baby's too
young to count.

THE LIMIT. Young Mooncalf—Do you know, Mise Wosy, that—aw—that I've been we flecting a gweat deal wecently and I've hawlf a mind—aw—hawlf a mind

Miss Rosy-Never mind repeating it, Mr. Mooncalf ; it's far above the popu-lar estimate, but I'll concede you that much.

MATURE CONSIDERATION.

Miss Peachblow—Was your marriage to old Moneybags the result of love at first sight?

Mrs. Moneybags—No; of second thought.

EVIDENCE.

CANADA.

Montreal is flooded with fine counfeit bills.

terfeit bills.

Many come are deserting the British ervisor Comus at Halifar for enlistment in the desertion of the British for the desertion of the desertion of the British for the exection of a new firehall.

Mr. James Powell has been appointed the desertion of the desertion of the motive power of the Grand Trunk Rallway.

A committee has been appointed at Woodstock to look into the advisability of putting in a municipal lighting.

e the highest rate ever collected ports at Montreal last month \$831,000, an increase of \$139,000 April, 1888. Imports \$3,385,000, ared with \$2,380,000. The men who visited Chatham the time of the brief are said to be in a number of in common to the 38th Dufferin to common the succeeded by Major Wilkes. Tries C. Brocks, aged 18 years, 16 Edward Brooks, are feward frocks, of Fairville, N., was instantly killed by lightand his brother Benjamin badly ged while plowing.

prother Benjamin badly plowing.

F. Foster, of the Milking, was fined \$2 and iton for selling milk ase, contrary to a by-will be appealed.

When the second was a second with the part of the second will take part in 10 and Ottawa despatch. Mrs. Deguire rescued ildren from a burning a desperate rush and flame with one unhere lie kalausted when are in safety.

Robertson of Honolulu,

South Africa.

Mr. Herbert Lloyd, proprietor of The Daily Chronicle, London, Eng., is dead,
The Prince of Wales has promised to visit the Dublin Horse Show next Aug-

conferred upon the Duke of Northumberland.

A party of Bristol merchants are about to come to Canada to try to develop trade relations.

There is talk of the Free Church communicants joining the United Prestylerians in Scolland.

Mr. Coningsby Ralph Disraell, nephew of Lord Reaconsfield, has been severely injured by a bleyele accident. Viscount Hinton, former organization, and a claimant to the title of Earl Fouliett, has become an actor.

The tax rate in London, Ont., has been fixed at 32 mills, which is said to be the highest rate ever collected three.

is stated that the secret of an elec-guo, which is silent and of long ge, has been purchased by the Brit-Admiralty.

Admiratly, crippled crossing sweeper named by a definition of the control of the

Andrew Carnegie has offered to \$250,000 to help Birmingham Unity on condition that science is a foremost place on its curricu-

natura.

ution which included the
ondon, Mr. John Burns and
sted to Sir Matthew White
Home Sceretary, against
spapers. Sir Matthew said

that Happenings Briefly Told.

The Board of Trade enquiry into the cause of the loss of the steamer Stella, which was wrecked on the Market of the Carlotte of

Sir John Murray, the celeorated naturalist.

Let F. Stewart, banker, of PasCharles, and the state of the st

gallons.

The Chinese Legation at Washington has made a strong protest to the State Department against the extension of the Chinese Exclusion Act to Cuba.

GENERAL.

Quiet prevails in Samoa. Smallpox is spreading in Germany. It is said that Dreyfus will be taken o France at the end of June.

Hostility to the disarmament con-ference is being shown in Germany.

The Czar will make a tour of Si-beria in July, visiting the convict pri-

ons.

Typhoid is affecting the health of
the American troops in the Philip-

nes.

Disastrous floods have occurred in lesia, in Germany, along the course the Oder. The Russian Government has decid-upon exceptional measures against Jews.

e Jews.

At unconfirmed report from Paris is Major Marchand has been murded t Harra.

The Czarina has caused the despatch commissioners to report on the fate decision.

ninc in Russia.
The decision as to revision in the preyfus case will probably be given bout June 2 or 3.
Thirty lives were lost by the wreck of the Lock Stoy on Kangaroo Island, a Australasian waters.
A great fire has destroyed 200 houses, A great fire has destroyed 200 houses, and the control of the cont

neensland has increased its yield ugar by half a ton an acre, and 82,000 acres will produce 164,000

ons.

Lucheni, assassin of the Austrian mpress, now says he had two accomlices, but refuses to give their

ames.

Famine increases in eastern Russia nd diseases that follow in its trail ree claiming victims by the thouands

custimng victims by the thounds
he British-Venezuelan arbitration,
ich was to begin at Paris on the
hot this month, has been postponuntil June 15.
Foreign goods are to be admitted to
s Soudan, duty free in September,
ent the railway from Cairo to Kharim will be completed.
It Odessa, an insane customs offiI murdered his five sleeping chilThursday night, and then attacked
wife, who is dying of her
unds.

wounds.

There is a constant interchange of friendly letters between Lord Curzon, Viceroy of India, and the Ameer of Afghanistan, and the relations between the Indian Government and the ruler of Afghanistan were never more cordiat than at present.

Ris Life FOR HIS BRUILER'S

A despatch from Reading, Fa., says:
—Shortly before 10 o'clock Friday night
a collision of passenger trains occurred
on the Philadelphia and Reading at
Exacter station, six miles below Reading. The express train which should
have left here at 8.30 pm, for Philadelphia was behind schedule time in
leaving, and stopped at Exter for orders. A special train from Harrisburg
bearing excursionists who attended
the Hartford monument unveiling at
the Capitol left here 26 minutes later
coll water, at the same time shouting
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and a number of persons are reported kills. The number of dead is fully 25, and the injured 30. The first train plough-ed through three cars of the forward train, completely wrecking it. Eight dead were brought here at 1 a.m. A score are numer the debris. A train-load of wounded were brought to the hospital here. Great excitement prevails throughout the sity.

city.

Returning passengers at 1.30 a.m. say the scenes around the wreck are of the most fearful description.

FRENCH FISHING RIGHTS.

ewfoundland Highly Pleased With the Commission's Report,

CAR OF CATTLE ON FIRE.

complications about this. The aware going through in bond, and C. P. R., are bound to deliver the ber of cattle they received. This necessitate the sending forward dead bodies of the burned anima that at the port of delivery the number may be accounted for.

MAY NOT MEET.

The Joint High Commission Will Probably Abandon the Meeting Fixed for August. A despatch from Washington says:— All hope of reconvening the Joint American-Canadian Commission in Au-gust has been abandoned. The conferust has been abandoned. The confernee adjourned after in sving made good
sadway, as it was thought at the
ime, towards the drafting of an agreeiealt, owing to an unexpected and inarmountable obstucle in the shape of
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VITRIOL SPREAD DESTRUCTION.

Eighty Tons of Chlorate Raze a Factory-Gasometer on Fire-Loss \$500,000.

Gaometer on Fire-Less \$500,000. A despatch from London, says: —A earful explosion occurred on Friday it Kuriz's ch. mical works, St. Helen's, zancashire, killing four persons and eriously injuring twenty. Fire broke ut in the chlorate-house, and a large quantity of chlorate exploded, causing nuch destruction. Subsequently the older exploded, and the whole works were ruzed.

The town was strewn with debris, und most of the buildings in the place were damaged. The total loss was bout \$50,000.

HIS LIFE FOR HIS BROTHER'S.

rent under. Coming again to ace, he shouted to his father to his help. But before ass reached him he disappeared un water.

WATCHING THE RIVERS.

Ontario Covernment Guarding Against the Export of Logs by Michigan Lumber-men.

The Ontario Government has stationed forest rangers at the mouth of the principal streams flowing into Lake Huron, the Georgian Bay and Parry Sound, in order to see that no logs are exported to the United States except those cut previously to the prohibition coming into force. The rivers so lon, White Fish, French, Magnetawan and Sequin. The Grown Lands Department does not believe that any of the Michigan lumbermen will attempt to export in defiance of the law, but deems it best to be on the safe side byte of the Michigan firms, Eddy Bros. of Bay City, have cut 15,000,000 feet in Ontario limits during the past winter, and will probably have this all manufactured under contract in Ontario. The Ontario Government has station

DARING BANK ROBBERY.

STANDARD BANK AT BOWMAN-VILLE CLEANED OUT OF \$11,000.

Watchman Metcalf Was Handcuffed and Gagged-Organized Band, supposed to be the Same as Committed Burglaries at Dresdes and Corawall. A deepatch from Bowmanville, says.—The Standard Bank, on the corner of King and Temperance streets, the business centre of the town, was burglarised on Saturday morning between 2 and 3 o clock, and all the money in the vault, excepting the coppers, was stolen, with a number of valuable papers.

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Henry Metcalf, the night watchman, employed by the Town Council to patrol the business streets, had just finished taking his lunch in the police office in the Town Hall block, only about fifty yards from the bank corner, when he heard footsteps on the sidewalk, and went to the door to see who was passing. As he stepped from the police office door to the street he was seized by two masked men, one on each side of him, and his arms raised from his sides to prevent his reaching his pocket for his revolver. He was pushed back into the office and the batton wrested from his hand by a blow from some instrument that inflicted a gash on the back of the head, now badly swollen. Metcalf was then bindfolded by a third party with an ordinary white linen handkerchief, and gagged by another similar handkerchief.

chief.

THREATENED TO KILL.

When his arms were first seized two other men stood, one on each side of him, with revolvers pointed to his head and he was told that "if you open your peep we will shoot you." They took from his pocket a pair of handcuffs, and, placing his hands behind him, hindenffedp him and he was then marched by the two men towards the bank. Before he was gagged Metcalf said: "Boys, is this a game!" thinking it might be some local sports playing a trick on him. "No, it's business; we a trick on him. One promptly answered, "No, it's business; we are going through the bank." He was taken a few steps south of King street, beside the bank, and his legs tied with a piece of rope that apparently had been part of a clothes line.

One man stood by him as he sat on the sidewalk with Metcalf's revolver, which they had taken from him, in hand, while the others, at least five in number, proceeded to do the job.

A large pane of grass was out with a die from a west window and an entry secured to the manager's office. The proceeding from the middle, though Metcalf thinks, from the sounds heard, that it was opened from the inside. The vault is entered by two separate doors, both very strongly constructed of iron.

BLEW OPEN THE SAFE. THREATENED TO KILL

REWARD OF \$5,000.

STABBED AND ROBBED.

REWARD FOR THEIR CAPTURE.

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The Inducement Will be \$500 for Either Pare or Holden, or \$1,000 for Either Pare or Holden, or \$1,000 for Either Pare or Holden, or \$1,000 for Either Provincial authorities have decided to take another important step in the efforts to recapture Pare and Holden, the Napanee bank burglars and gaol-breakers. A circular has been issued from the Attorney General's despartment, offering a substantial reward for the arrest of either or both of the runaway thieves, and it is hoped by this means that their ultimate capture will be rendered more probable. The circular contains full descriptions of the two men and of the clothing worn by them at the time of their midinght flitting from the hospitality of Napanee's gool. It gives all information that might be of dirers a substantial sum for their arrest. The amounts of the profered rewards are \$500 for either of them and \$1,000 for \$5,000 for either of them and \$1,000 for \$1,000

A DELIBERATE SUICIDE.

How a French Doctor Methodically Went About the Work of Self-Destruction,

About the Work of self-Destruction,
A despatch from Paris says:—The
suicide at Choisy le Roi, six miles
south of Paris, of Dr. Laforest, a prominean and wealthy physician, has cause
ed of-disgraceful conduct; and his arrest was impending. He discussed the
position with his wife, and they concluded that even if he was acquitted
he war ruined. The doctor then resolved to kill himself. He made his

QUEEN'S YACHT LAUNCHED.

Duchess of York Sends the Stately Shi Into the Water-A Gay Scene.

hat the Water A Gay Seene.
A despatch from London, says:—The
Duchess of York, accompanied by the
Duthe of Connaught, Mr. George J.
Goschen, First Lord of the Admiratly,
and others, launched the new royal
yacht Victoria and Albert at Pembroke
on Tuesday afternoon. After the
usual prayers the Duchess severed a
cord and the yacht glided into the water smids! voolferous cheering. The

MARKETS OF THE WORLD.

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Prices of Grain, Cattle, Cheese, &c.

In the leading Marts.

Toronto, May 15.—Between fifty and sixty loads came in to-day, which, with the stock left over from Tuesday, made a heavy run for an off day.

In shipping cattle there was inactivity, and a fair amount of trading was done, but prices were unchanged at from \$4.25 to \$4.85 and \$4.90 per cwt. Still the tone was a more heatity one, and prospects are encouraging.

We had a fair demand for the best butcher cattle at from \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt.; choice selections fetch occasionally ten cents more. There is rather too much common stuff here, and this

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Fope Appealed to With a View of Supping Them.

A despatch from London says:—A despatch from Rome says that the heads of the religious orders in the Philippines have sent an address to the Philippines have sent an address to the pope protesting against the atractites commit on the natives. "Never was there such a bratal war," says the address, adding "harted of the United States will live forever in the hearts of the Filipinos."

POINT NEMO NOW.

HURSDAY, MAY 18, 1899

The Cheese Market.

COURT of REVISION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE TOWNSHIP OF RAWDON

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President Lincoln in rallway postal clerk

COLONEL FUNSTON.

Notice to Creditors.

BULL FOR SERVICE

ay, the 29th day of May, 1899, COURT OF REVISION.

VILLAGE OF STIRLING.

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NOTICE to CREDITORS

PERT PERSONALS.

THE CONTRIBUTOR.

A PAIR OF BULLIES.

PUSSY WILLOW.
har dress of aliver gray
mas the pussy wifting gay—
do in fur from tip to toe.
derneath her in the river
was the water with a shiver;
enward sweeping from the hill,
the Wind whistles loud and shrill.

rich Wind whisties foud and sin rds are loth to wing their flight (a land in such a plight, t another flower lund sping from the such such as the such such such such as the total such such such as to fashion them with skill, w to guard against the chill.

How to guard against the confidence of the plot she live once, long ago, Ira a land of ice and snow? We it first by Polar seas That she made such coats as these? Who can telf We only know Where our pussy willows grow, Fuzzy little friends that bring Promise of the coming spring.

SOME HOMELY HELPS.

Flour should always be kept in a col, dry place. ice has a finer flavor if washed in water instead of cold, before cook-

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e more quickly, but have a soft de-ous crust when baked. Iread crumbs for covering the top scall-ped and other baked dishes, sudd be buttered evenly before they spread, not put on plain, with bits butter scattered over.

all is the best cleaner of silver and tal spoons, which have been badly ined with egg. Carpets strewn he coarse salt before sweeping give but a minimum of dust. If rice is not disturbed during the sesso of boiling, the berries will be ole, dry and ensity digested. A few pso of lemon juice added to the ter will make it whiter and finer tored.

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read should never be covered, with oth when taken from the oven, laid on the side and allowed to mee perfectly cold; then keep in a ely-covered tin box, without any most

SWEET PEAS

SWEET FEAS:

Sweet peas will grow anywhere, but
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he pleased to hive you, etc. He wonvern get that if he can be reached by
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hesitate to say that they read each
other's mail. Indeed, now of them does
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Mr. George, jr.'s first musical comedy has just been published. Even among preachers, sons often take to the pulpit. A typical instance is afforded by the offspring of the late celebrated C. H. Spurgeon. His twin sons are both preachers, one being the pastor of the church his father made famous.

Conservative party in the type of the conditions was the death of the Churchill, just at the power. It is, therefore, pleasant to reflact that

QUEER NEW SOCIETIES

Institutions of Recent Formanda Faat Have Extraordinary Cajons

nationes.

A hundred bottled acorns were distributed in the east end by the society's workers, but for lack of reasonable support and co-operation the scheme died down when, like one of its own acorns, it was just beginning to show some results.

MOST EXCLUSIVE CLUB IN WORLD

MOST EXCLUSYE CLUB IN WORLD it is Catted the Diamond and it Exists in Leadon Town.

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WHAT UNCLE SAM IS AT

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT THE BUSY VANKEE.

The Island of Key West has 25,000 nhabitants on a surface of only 2,000

v Wolcott of Massachusetts, is to be the champion fancy skater

d to be the champion rancy season. New England President McKinley has always been dof good horses, and ween as a boy a daring rider. For the season of the corpia scientists have demonstrated it the removal of cows' horns does check milk production. Ir. Philip D. Armour, of hicsgo, has tributed altogucher that city. If your students and graduates of University of Michigan have ended the foreign field ass missionaries, scretary Long, of the navy, is a tial believer in female suffrage, on he has has recently written an ar-

w duties.

The tourist rush to Europe, checked
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In Fort Scott, where it isn't far to the city limits, the police last week gave a man with a wooden leg two hours to get out of town. Minnesots and South Dakonton that the two States in the late of the two states in the late of the lat

m Denver McGaa, a half-breed

WHERE SOLDIERS MUST SWIM.

Success Must Follow HE FAIR USE OF DR. WILLIAMS'
PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE.

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Every joke should have a point, said the editor as he handed back some un-available offerings. I think you'll find mine all punctuated properly, replied Mr Snickers.

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WHITE TIGER.

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A white tiger was shot lately in the Dibrugarh district of Assan, according to the Calcutta Englishman. He was nine feet long and in the prime of life. The Calcutta traigramian the present of life. The Calcutta traigramian to prepared the skin states that in 18 years he had neither seen nor heard of such a thing as a white tiger.

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I Brashley—Oh, I say, the little one you introduced me to a little while ago is a regular high stepper, you know. Hostess—Oh, you have discovered it? She does have a way of putting her foot down on some persons.

oto down on some persons.

Miss Pruyn—Have you become accust tomed to hearing Mr. Younglove speal of you as "my wife" yet? Mrs. Young love, with decision—I should hope not Why, if he should call me anything but "Birdie I should cry my eye

When I went over to France I could n't make anybody understand me, yet my French teacher had told I spoke the language like a native. he say you spoke it like a native France? N—no,

CONDUCTOR H. HOGG

which he had made his de-In thirty-six hours he was on to Washington.

And His Deadly Struggle With a Victous Enemy.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

Plate glass windows were put in the

Boys' Leather Belts 15c. at ward's.

There was quite a heavy frost on Sun-ay night, and the weather was very cool for several days. We have not eard of any damage by frost thus far.

Suckers have been running up stream during the last week to their spawning grounds. Hundreds of them were stop-ped on the way by the spears of fisher-

See the \$1.00 special Brown Fedora Ha and Boys' School Caps 10c, at ward's.

Mr. T. H. Knox has some Plymouth Rock hens which are famous layers. A couple of eggs have been presented to us which weighed close to one-half pound, and each measured 84 x 6 inches.

An invitation is extended to all to be in attendance at the Public School on the afternoon of "Empire Day," next Tuesday, May 23rd. A good programme is being prepared for the occasion.

Division court was held here on Mon ay last. It was only a mere matter o rm, as there were no cases to come be ret he Judge—a most unusual circum ance, in fact, entirely without prece-

By a misprint in last week's issue the appointment of W. A. Sargent, M. D., of Spring Brook, was made to read "assistant" coroner, when it should have been "associate" coroner. The appointment confers on him equal powers with any coroner in the county.

Last week Mr. Jas. Boldrick shipped wo large cases of cedar hedge to his on, Frank, at Detroit, Mich. Cedar edge that was sent over to his son last ummer by Mr.Boldrick is thriving and rowing well. Detroit is favored in aving good Canadian, cedar hedge rowing there.

rowing there.

We have examined Tunison's Map of anada and World, and we believe this tap to be the best in the market to-day, and should be in every home and office, he publishers (W. C. Goodrick, To-onto) desire one or two live agents to all their maps in this county. Those estring profitable employment should virtle to W. C. Goodrick, Map Publish:

The Belleville Ontario of Monday ays: "Mr. Wm. Mackintosh, public ehool inspector for North Hastings, is n the city on his way home from Clif-ton Springs, where he has been for the senefit of his health. He feels much im-roved by his trip, but is not quite trong yet."

trong yet."

The annual meeting of the Stirling
Jun Club will be held at the Scott
Jouse at 8 p.m. on Friday, May 19th,
or the purpose of reorganizing, and to
ake into consideration the advisability
of combining the Gun, Rifte and Fish
Rod under the heading of a Forest &
Stream Club. Every person is welcomsid. Let us have a good meeting.

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The Omemee Mirror of last week ha
he following: Mr. and Mrs.W.J. Byan
nd family left yesterday for Stirling
where Mr. Byam has been appointe
gent for the G.T.R. He together wit

Mrs. Hall, of Bay City, Mich., sis of Mr. Wm. McCann of River vall who had been here for a week past, urned to her home on Tuesday It, when the home on Tuesday It, nother, the late Mrs. Finkle, wh were brought here for burial, and erred in Bethel cemetery on Wedr

Value of Old Rubbers

George Stevens of Peterboro sold \$2,-500 worth of junk in Toronto last week. He says old rubbers are worth \$5 a hundred. Boys' here's a chance to get

The Queen's Birthday.

Methodist Church Reopening

ng to large congregations. His discourses on both occasions were most itructive and interesting, and we istened to with marked attention to those. The church now presents a vened and attractive appearance. Eve and the sent of the control of the c

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Beautiful May!

QUEEN OF THE YEAR

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THE ROUT OF THE ENEMY.

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"You had him that journey, Dunies laughed Miss.
"Yes, but we must make a bolt of it now, and hide somewhere, for he will be back again in no time!"
At that moment two things of a very different nature were put into the bridegroom's hands. Mr. Dane had just given him the packet of blue

CHAPTER XXVIII.
The Hidden House amongst the Cholk hills was so transmogrified that its former inhabitants would searcely have recognized it. IA whole army of men, builders, carpenters, plasterers, in it for two months.

been at work outside for the anne period. The result was so astonishing a change, that it was no longer the same place.

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

What the Legislators of the Country are Doing at Ottawa.

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BRUMMOND COUNTY RAILWAY.

Mr. Blair, the Minister of Railway between the valley below to the reaction of the consequence of the

tion from its officer before it takes any section.

Sir Charles Tupper asked if the Government had any information in regard to the rumour from Washington that the Anglo-American Joint High Commission will not meet in August according to agreement.

The Premier—I have not yet heard anything in regard to the rumour to which the hon, gentleman alludes. So far as my information goes, there is no foundation for it.

Mr. Clarke Wallace asked whether the report published in the Montreal Witness that the old lists were to be used in the Winnipeg election was correct.

Witness that the winning election was correct.
The Premier replied that an officer had been sent to Winnings to make a new list.
Mr. Wallace-Will he make it on the basis of the old lists!
Mr. Bergeron asked for information in regard to the fisheries question as between the Dominion and the provinces.

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The Premier—He will make it according to the law of Mantloba.

Sir Louis Davies replied that under the Privy Council judgment the Dominion had sole power to make regulation of the family and if no guests are present, the other members themether the Privy Council judgment the Dominion had sole power to make regulation as between the Dominion and no authority whatever to license. Hence Ontario and Quebee were issuing licenses for fisheries entirely within the boundar low of the family had fine guests and now between the submission of a case to the Supreme Court is the clare of the waters adjacent to the sea coasts.

Mr. Charlton's bill to amend the Criminal Code by raising the age of consent from 16 to 18 years was reached. Mr. Oliver made an attempt to have it back to committee with on have little and the current of the waters adjacent to the sea coasts.

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the purpose of engaging in the grain trade between Lake Superior and Montreal, and to attempt to divert trade from Buffalo to the St. Lawrence route, was passed. The capital stock was reduced from \$4,000,000 to \$2,000,000.

POWER COMPANIES.

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POWER COMPANISS.

The Canadian Power Company's bill was considered by the Miscellaneous Bills Committee. The name was changed from the Dominion Power Company to the Ontario Ningara Falls Power Libert of the Ontario Ningara Falls Power Library of the Ontario Ningara Falls Power Library of the Ontario The Question of the Government of Ontario. The question of borrowing powers was postponed.

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The following table sho	we the
lonal debt for each inhab	itant:
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Portugal.	. 155.00
Holland.	. 90.00
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Spain.	. 70.00
Egypt	. 65.00
Belguim.	. 55.00
Roumania	. 45.00
Russia.	. 30.00
Austria.	. 30.00
Turkey:	. 22.50
Sweden	. 15.00
United States,	. 15.00
Germany	. 10.00
The burden of debt is, of	course.

The burden of debt is, of course, not in proportion to its size, but to ability to pay. France, Holland and Great Britait are not nearly so debt-ridden as Italy, Spain, Russia and Turkey, while Belgium, with what might be called a medium debt, is very prosperous

SOME QUEER FAMILIES.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A Few Paragraphs Which Will Be Four Well Worth Beading.

Horse mast is sold in 185 acas shops in Farls, The prime cuffs sai for about 20 cents a pound.

Huge snakes, from twelve to four teen feet long, are domestic pets it the residences of Manila. They irreduces of Manila. They irreduced to Manila. They irreduced the deep seed of Manila. They irreduced the Manila deep of Manila deep

attack of brain fever, which resulted fatally.

Ten years ago Charles Burrell, of Thonkekee, Ill., lost his reason by being struck on the head with a brick. Recently the X-rays disclosed a particle of bone pressing on his brain. The pressure was removed, and the man is now thoroughly recovered. His first words, on regaining his senses, were: "Why did you hit me?"

A WODERFUL NEEKLACE.

What is considered by iswellers to.

A WONDERFUL NECKLACE.
What is considered by jewellers tobe perhaps the most remarkable diamod necklace in the world, and a
triumph of the diamond setters' art,
has just been completed in New York.
If is asserted that there is not only
not such another in the world, but
that if an attempt were made to duplicate its perfection it would requirelifteen or twenty years' time in which
to do so. It is not the abnormal size,
weight or number of the stones that
constitute this necklace's peculiar
value and beauty, for there are many
necklaces which excel it in each of
these particulars, but it is the fact
that every stone is a gein of the
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it rests in its case, encircles closely a
centre piece, six inches in diameter,
and the diameter of the necklace itself,
at the centre line of the stones, is
about 6 3-4 inches. It contains forty-

GREAT BRITAIN.

Sir Heary Irving is recovering from the recent Hiness.

London, England, talks of having a must have a must be a must be

Temperance Union, magham University has got the 100 for which Mr. Carnegie stipu-when he made his gift of £50,000. Daily Mail of London, England, mees that the publication of a sy edition of the paper will be nded.

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Commission will re-assemble
the coming summer or early
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THE BUFFALO STRIKE.

Bindness of the Port Remains Paralyzed—
Showliver Demands satisfied—other
There is practically no change in the strike situation slong the docks, and the business of the port is at a standstill. An agreement was reached on Tuesday between Contractor Comorsi and the striking grain shovellers, by which both the men who had stood by which both the men who had stood by the contractor and the strikers were to be taken into the new Grain Showlers' the contractor. This practically settled all the existing refreshee the strikers were to be taken into the new Grain Showlers' the contractor. This practically settled all the existing trouble, as far as the last they were pursuing the proper to the taken into the new Grain Showlers' the existing trouble, as far as the striking freshth handlers, coal, and the striking freshth handlers, coal, and the striking freshth handlers, coal, and the striking freshth handlers, coal, the striking freshth handle

knell,
Captain Watteins went ashors in his
rig, and when he returned he learned
that there was already considerable
water in the hold, and that tugs which
had arrived stood by in readiness for
an emergency. When the Paris struck
the tide was within an hour of the
flood, and this proved insufficient to
raise her off the rocks. Hundreds of
people visited the scene during the
day.

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR BURNED OUT.

The Total Destruction of Carry Castle
Victoria, British columbia.

A despatch from Victoria, B.C.says:—
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About the House.

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SORE MOUTH.

Children frequently have sores on the control of the sort of the control of the control

fulness; holly foresight and protection.

THINGS MOTHERS SHOULDN'T DO
She should not forget that if she
treats her boy as a gentleman, she
will do much toward making him a
gentleman.
She should not treat her boy to perpetual frowns, scoldings, and faultindings, "Gust attracts more flies
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pressed for time that she cannot lissen to him. If he lives to be a man
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he will all too soon leave her. She should make the most of him, while she has him.

She should encourage outdoor exer-cise or sports, and she should not for-get to train him with proper regard for his personal appearance.

She should never allow him to form such habite as coming to the table in

before my time, and it has made a man of me.

Napoleon once invited his marshals to dine with him, but as they did not arrive at the momeat appointed, he began to eat without them. They came in just as he was rising from the ta-ble. "Gentlemen," said he, "it is ble. "Gentlemen," and he, "it is

HE WAS REMINDED.

He, admiring a vase of flowers—Are they not beautiful! Do you know, they remind me of you.

She, softly—But they are artificial.

He—Ah, yes; but you'd never know it!

CURE FOR INFLUENZA.

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A Manchester dector, after five years' observation and experience of influenza, states that channen is the best drug to cure the disease. It must be taken as a decetion, or in the form of tabloids.

About the House.

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Totals Supp-Possibly most quickly prepared. First and elect tree or four polatose and cook in a very little where the prepared in th

his shirt sleeves, neglecting his nails or teeth, or carrying soiled handkerchiefe about with him.

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LET THE CHIJDREN LAUGH.

Chavasse, an eminent surgeon, says:

"Encourage your children to be merry and to laugh aloud. A good, hearty laugh expands the chest and makes the blood bound merrily along. Commend me to a good laugh, not to a liteties, singering laugh, but to one that will sound right through the house, the singering laugh, but to one that will sound right through the house, I was setsemed and the more likely he was to be promoted to some post of HANDLE ON THE BOUQUETS.

already nave though any deprived her-spurpose."

She had apparently not deprived her-specially and yet, with the knowledge of the value of money, which she had learned by handling her own accounts, she was able to put all of this aside, without depriving herself of ather things.

she had teasurate the state of the state of the transfer of the trings. It is an excellent idea for every parent of give his daughter an allowance, such as he can afford, with the underpenses. Even with children, this is a surprisingly satisfactory arrangement. It teaches the judicious expenditure, and the consequent value of money in a very pleasant way; and too it does away with that dependent feeling in money matters which we have so often reared on.

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TRUNT LAWS ENFORCED.

AN EMPRESS' PRIVILEGE.

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The Empress of Japan has the privilege accorded to none of her predecessors. She is allowed to eat at the
same table with the Emperor, and he
consults her in regard to political
matters. The Empress is fond of horseback riding, and also exercises every
day in her private gymnasium.

YOUNG FOLKS.

TRUANT LAWS ENFORCED.

The absence of a child from school in Switzerland, in case of liness is punishable by a fine, the amount of which is daily increased. If it is suspected that the child's illness is shammed a dotor is sent by the school authorities, and when he is convinced that the supplied is correct, the parents have to pay his fee.

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Marcella Sembrich has a superb col-ction of jewels, which are valued at iore than \$20,000. They are custom-rily carried in a casket built to con-ain the different articles, and this always carefully guarded. On the ay that she arrived Mm. Sembrich the is not a tall woman, seemed a foot ll woman, seemed a foo than her customar, two taller

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FASHION AS A REFORMER.

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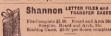
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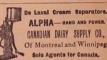
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Rev. W. D. P. Wilson, LL. B., wil preach to the members of the C. O. O. F tt Marmora on Sunday, June 18th.

FOUND.—On Front St. west, on Tuesday ast, a pair of Spectacles. The owner can have the same on calling at this office, and paying for this notice.

There was no meeting of the Stirling Cheese Board this week. The next reg-ular meeting will be on Wednesday, May 31, and regularly every two weeks

The Bay of Quinte Methodist Conference meets at Belleville on Thursday next, June 1st. No doubt many fron his section will visit the Conference while in session.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr We regret to learn of the death of Mr. Ed. Theed, who was killed at a place called Michel on the Crow's Nest branch of the C. P. R., a few days since. He was formerly a resident of this village, and will be remembered by many here. He removed to near Frankford a few years ago, and for the past two years has been working on the construction of the Crow's Nest Railway. He leaves a widow and several children, who still reside near Frankford.

Messrs. F.B.Parker and J.W. Pearce Messrs, F.B. Parker and J.W. Pearce, along with other members of the county gravel roads committee, and accompanied by Mr. Campbell, Government road instructor, made a tour of the county gravel roads last week. They drove over 180 miles of roads, and made a thorough inspection. As a result it is likely that at the next session of the County Council a strong effort will be made to secure improved road machinery, so as to still further improve the roads.

A heavy grain train on the Midland Railway running with two engines, was lerailed near Lindsay on Sunday. Fire-nan John Dudley was killed, and sev-eral cars were smashed.

Empire Day at the Public School.

stable feature being, the provinces by seven girls. Mr. w., the provinces by seven girls. Mr. w., Calder furnished a cornet accompanient for all the choruses.

1. Prayer,

2. Chorus, "Canada." The School.

3. "Why we Celebrate Empire Day."

Mr. G. E. Kennedy, B.A.

4. Recitation, Hurrah for the New Dominion. Laura Caldwell.

5. "Our Queen." Rev. S. Burns.

6. Chorus, "The Maple Leaf For ever,"

6. Chorus, "The Maple Leaf Forever." The School.
7. "Progress of the Empire During
Victoria's Reign."
John Stewart Carstairs, B.A.
8. "Loyalty of Canadians."
Rev. Wm. Johnston.
9. "Our Canadian Militia."
Major J. E. Halliwell.
12. Recitation, "The Sister Provinces." Seven Girls.
13. "Our Country." Mr.J.Boldrick.
14. "Patriotism." Rev. Mr. Duke.
15. Chorus, "Our Native Land."

Spring Brook dispersed on the 24th, vided itself up between Madoc, Camp-llford and Stirling. Your correspond-tt alone was left, but was not monarch

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all he surveyed.

Mr. Hiram Redick, of the 12th line,
nile removing worms from his orchard,
I from a tree and broke his leg on
esday last. Dr. Sargent attended to

Mr. Frank Bygott and Miss Phillips and Mrs. McMillan visited friends in Madoc on Sunday and Monday last.

Miss L. Boldrick returned from Adol-phustown on Monday evening last. Mr. H. L. Boldrick, of Toronto, spent the 24th with his parents and friends here.

Mr. H. C. McDermid, of the Ontaria Belleville, was in town on the 24th. Mr. George Edwards, of Belleville, was in town on the 24th. Mr. James Dunn, of the Ontario, Belle ville, was in town on the 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, of Belle ille, were in town yesterday and to-day.

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